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SENATE RESOLUTION 56

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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Lauren Cassidy Batey,
2001 Valedictorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Cassidy Batey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Batey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Lauren has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, A multi-faceted individual, Ms. Batey has participated in the Tennessee Governor's School for the Humanities, the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C., and the Western Kentucky State University Leadership Conference; and

WHEREAS, Highly respected by her peers, she has held leadership positions on the Yearbook Staff, serving as Editor-in-Chief; the Key Club, serving as Vice President; and the National Honor Society, serving as Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's dedication to academic achievement has garnered her numerous awards and honors, including placement in the Tennessee Honors Program and in the Academic Hall of Fame; a published poet, Ms. Batey's accomplished literary skills have earned her the First Place Award in a Short Fiction Contest; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Batey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Batey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Clarksville Academy Valedictorian, Lauren Cassidy Batey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.